

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Walter McNutt, on February 11, 2011 at 3:10 PM, in Room 102  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)  
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Antoine Brockman, Committee Secretary  
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch  
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action on: HB 25; HB 35; HB 79; HB 81; HB 195; HB 230; HB 252; HB 262; HB 388

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 25**

00:01:47 **Motion:** Rep. Roberts moved **HB 25 DO PASS.**

00:02:26 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved **HB 25 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph34a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:03:20 Rep. Roberts

00:03:54 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Schmidt, and Rep. Sesso vote by proxy.

00:04:18 **Motion:** Rep. Roberts moved **HB 25 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:04:48 Rep. Roberts

00:05:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 20-1 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett voting no. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 35**

00:05:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved **HB 35 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 79**

00:06:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved **HB 79 DO PASS.** Motion carried 20-1 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett voting no. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 81**

00:07:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Roberts moved **HB 81 DO PASS.** Motion carried 18-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Burnett and Rep. Edmunds voting no. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 195**

00:10:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved **HB 195 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 230**

00:11:48 **Motion:** Rep. Gibson moved **HB 230 DO PASS**.

00:12:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved **HB 230 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(aph34a02)**

00:14:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved **HB 230 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 20-1 by voice vote with Rep. McNutt voting no. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 252**

00:15:28 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved **HB 252 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 262**

00:16:08 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **HB 262 DO PASS**.

00:16:10 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **HB 262 BE AMENDED**.

**EXHIBIT(aph34a03)****Discussion:**

00:16:50 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:17:30 Rep. Burnett

00:17:40 Chairman McNutt

00:18:14 Rep. Esp

00:18:36 Jon Moe, Expenditure Policy Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:18:54 Chairman McNutt

00:19:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:19:29 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **HB 262 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

**Discussion:**

00:19:57 Rep. Burnett

00:20:02 Rep. McNutt

00:20:33     **Vote:** Motion carried 18-3 by voice vote with Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Burnett and Rep. Edmunds voting no. Rep. Belcourt, Rep. Schmidt and Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 388**

00:21:39     **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook moved **HB 388 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, present and voting including proxy votes by Rep. Belcourt and Rep. Schmidt.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:32:48

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Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([aph34aad.pdf](#))